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In re Application of:	)	
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TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/865,697	)	
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Filed: May 29, 2001	)	
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For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS,	)	
CONTROL METHOD OF	:	
FACSIMILE APPARATUS, AND	)	
COMPUTER-READABLE :		
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING	)	
THEREIN CONTROL PROGRAM	:	
FOR FACSIMILE APPARATUS	)	November 28, 2005
Commissioner for Patents		
P. O. Box 1450		
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows, prior to the further examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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